

NOTICE

As the result of the retirement of Judge Darrell Goodhue, there is a District Court vacancy in Judicial Election 5A.

The Nominating Commission will meet March 29, 2012, and, if necessary, March 30, 2012, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Warren County Courthouse. The applicants will be interviewed by the full Commission at that time. All applicants will be notified of the specific time of their appointment. The order of the interviews will be determined by lot. The Commission requests that candidates refrain from discussing their candidacy with individual Commission members prior to the interview before the full Commission. It is requested that applicants send a copy of the required written application to each Commissioner at the address listed below. To be eligible an applicant must be a resident of Election District 5A, admitted to the practice of law in the State of Iowa, and of an age so that he or she does not exceed the mandatory retirement age of seventy-two (72) prior to January 1, 2021.

Application forms may be secured from Janis Haines or Sherrie Schuck at the District Court Administrator's Office, Room 409, Polk County Courthouse, Des Moines, Iowa, by e-mailing them at Janis.Haines@iowacourts.gov, Sherrie.Schuck@iowacourts.gov, or by e-mailing a request to Deb Larpenter at Deb.Larpenter@iowacourts.gov.

To be considered the application must be mailed to each commissioner including the chairman by March 26, 2012. A copy of any application mailed on or after March 23 should be e-mailed to Deb.Larpenter@iowacourts.gov by 1:30 p.m. March 26.

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APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE NOMINEE FOR DISTRICT COURT

Provide answers on a separate page. This Application must be certified and mailed to the Chair of the Commission and all other Commission members no later than March 26, 2012. A copy of any application mailed on or after March 23 should be e-mailed to Deb.Larpenrter@iowacourts.gov by 1:30 p.m. March 26.

1. Full name
2. Office address or e-mail address and phone number
3. Residence address and phone number
4. Schools attended (high school, college, law) and degrees
5. Bars admitted to, dates of admission, and present status
6. Present professional partners, associates, or employer
7. Prior professional partners, associates, or employers and dates
8. Public offices held and dates
9. Activities in professional organizations, including offices held
10. Activities in civic organizations, including offices held
11. Are you able to perform the essential functions of this position with or without a reasonable accommodation?
12. Have you ever been disciplined for breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct or are you presently the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, Bar Association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, when? How was it resolved?
13. Have you ever been charged with any misdemeanor or felony other than a minor traffic offense?
14. To your knowledge, is there any circumstance in your professional or personal life that creates a substantial question as to your qualifications to serve in the judicial position involved or might interfere with your ability to so serve?
15. Have you published any legal books or articles? If so, please list them, giving the citations and dates.

16. Have you ever failed to file your state or federal income tax return? If so, please explain. You may rely upon your Fifth Amendment right not to answer.
17. In addition, you may, but are not required to, submit the following:
 - A. A copy of any brief or ruling you may have written.
 - B. A resume of your professional career including the types of legal services you have provided and the different courts in which you have appeared.
18. Do you have a valid driver's license or other means to provide transportation to various locations within the District?
19. To what extent are you familiar with computerized research methods?
20. Are you related to, or have a business or social relationship, with any of the members of this Commission?

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WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The undersigned applicant hereby waives the benefits of any statute, rule, or regulation prescribing confidentiality of records of any court, administrative or disciplinary committee of any state, and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation or local law enforcement agencies of any state; and does authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, court, association, or institution having control of any documents, records, or other information pertaining to the undersigned to furnish to the Judicial Nominating Committee 5-A any such information, including documents, records, Bar Association files regarding charges or complaints filed against the undersigned, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the Judicial Nominating Commission 5-A or any of its members, agents, or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information. The undersigned does hereby release and discharge the Judicial Nominating Commission 5-A, its individual members as now and hereafter constituted, their agents and representatives, and any other person so furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing of information to or investigation out of the release and use of information so provided concerning the applicant.

Date: _____

STATE OF)
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The undersigned, upon oath, deposes and states as follows: That he/she is the person whose signature appears hereinabove on the instrument entitled "Applicant Questionnaire, Nominee for District Court Judge"; that he/she has read the same and is aware of the content thereof; that the same is true and correct according to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned; and he/she executed the same freely and voluntarily.

Date: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC